

Santa Barbara Unified School District

Board Policy

BP 6173.2

Instruction

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES

The Governing Board recognizes the challenges to the academic success of children of military families caused by the frequent moves or deployments of their parents/guardians in fulfillment of military service. In accordance with law, the district shall provide such students with academic resources, services, and opportunities for extracurricular and enrichment activities that are available to all district students.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)
(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)
(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

In making decisions about children of military families, including decisions regarding their enrollment, placement, eligibility for extracurricular activities, or waiver of any graduation requirement, the Superintendent or designee shall be flexible to the extent permitted by law and district policy.

(cf. 5117 - Interdistrict Attendance)
(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6146.3 - Reciprocity of Academic Credit)

The Superintendent or designee shall work with parents/guardians and shall collaborate with local, state, and other agencies within and outside the state to facilitate the transition of children of military families into and out of the district.

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)
(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160.5	District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation
35179	Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia
35181	Students' responsibilities
35351	Assignment of students to particular schools
46600-46611	Interdistrict attendance agreements
48050-48054	Nonresidents
48200-48208	Persons included (compulsory education law)
49700-49704	Education of children of military families
51225.3	Requirements for graduation
51240-51246	Exemptions from requirements
51250-51251	School-age military dependents
60850-60859	High school exit examination

66204 *Certification of high school courses as meeting university admissions criteria*
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 10
1209 *Transfer to inactive status list instead of separation*
1211 *Members on temporary disability retired list: return to active duty; promotion*
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1400-1482 *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29
794 *Section 504*

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Preliminary Final Report, March 2009
WEB SITES
CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
California Department of Education, Educational Options Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/mc>

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